arrested and two kilograms of RDX, one kilogram of PETN Explosive and ten Detonators were seized from them. In the second case registered in September, 1998, three persons were arrested and two kilograms each of RDX and PETN Explosive were recovered from them.

The steps taken in this regard by Government, *inter alia*, include intensifiction of patrolling especially from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.; surveillance over the activities of known criminals; improved intelligence gathering; raid over the places of ill repute and suspected hideouts of criminals; high visibility of police in the vulnerable areas; and constitution of a regional coordination group comprising police officers of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan to exchange information about the criminals.

Report of the National Police Commission

1153. SHRI KARMENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the official Sub-Committee set up to study the recommendations of the National Police Commission for police in the country has submitted its report;

(b) whether these recommendations have been examined by Government;

(c) if so, the recommendations which have not been accepted by Government and the reasons therfor; and

(d) whether a copy each of the reports of the National Police Commission and also of the Sub-Committee would be laid on the Table on the House?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) Pursuant to the directions of the Supreme Court dated the 20th July, 1998, the Committee constituted by the Government submitted its first Report which has been sent for being filed in the Supreme Court as directed by it.

Shortage of Funds for Anti-Militancy Operations

1154. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Shortage of funds hampering antimilitancy operations" which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated November 9, 1998;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) the details of paramilitary forces deployed by his Ministry in Jammu and Kashmir and the expenditure incurred by the Centre and State Government of Jammu and Kashmir separately on such deployment;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government have not reimbursed the State Government for the migrant employees' salaries and other dues; if so, whether any agreement was reached on that before; and

(e) whether Government propose to waive loans to Jammu and Kashmir as was done in the case of Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Government have seen the media reports in this regard. It is not true that shortage of funds is hampening anti-militancy operations in J & K. In fact, the Central Government had reimbursed and is reibursing, as Security Related Expenditure, quite a substential amount to J & K Government, in its efforts to fight against the militancy, in addition to amounts being spent directly on Central Paramilitary Forces and Army deployment in anti-terrorist operations in J & K.

(c) Deployment of Central Paramilitary Forces depend upon their availability and the over all secutity scenario. CPMFs have been made available to the State of J & K, keeping these factors in view. It would not be in